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SUBJECT: QADHAFI'S APRIL 16 HARANGUE AT TRIPOLI

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SUMMARY: QADHAFI APRIL 16 CALLED ON MASSES TO FORM " POPULAR COMMITTEES" TO TAKE OVER REAL AUTHORITY IN LAR. SITUATION IS CONFUSED, BUT WE HAVE REPORTS SUCH COMMITTEES ARE BEING FORMED WITHIN LARG AND IN SOME PRIVATE FIRMS POPULAR RESISTANCE (MILITIA) COMMANDER, RCC MEMBER HUMAYDI, HAS DEMANDED THAT TEN PER CENT OF EMPLOYEES OF PRIVATE FIRMS JOIN MILITIA FORTHWITH. END SUMMARY.

1. UNDERSTANDABLY HOARSE AFTER HIS LENGTHY SPEECH AT ZUARA PREVIOUS DAY, QAAHAFI CALLED ON SIZEABLE CROWD (WE ESTIMATE 5-6,000) AT AZIZIYA BARRACKS IN TRIPOLI APRIL 16 TO FORM " POPULAR COMMITTEES" AND TAKE DIRECT VIOLENT
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ACTION TO IMPLEMENT FIVE POINT PROGRAM FOR REVIVING REVOLUTION. AUDIENCE WAS COMPOSED OF LABORERS AND BUREAUCRATS PLUS LARGE PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS-- OBVIOUSLY LARG ORCHESTRATED ATTENDANCE. SCHOOLS WERE ORDERED CLOSED TO PERMIT STUDENT PARTICIPATION. EARLIER, NOISY CROWDS HAD FORMED IN AREA OF EMBASSY (OCCASIONING SOME TENSION AND TRIGGERING REQUEST AND JAPAN. OF A PRESENT TOTAL OF APPROXIMATELY DOLS. 4.2 BILLION (BOOK VALUE) OF INVESTMENT FROM FOREIGN SOURCES, THE UNITED STATES HAS PROVIDED AROUND 40 PERCENT.

C. QUOTE: AS THE BRAZILIAN ECONOMY HAS EXPANDED AND IS BRAZIL HAS TRUNED INCREASINGLY TO MULTILATERAL INSTITUTIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT FINANCING, U. S. BILATERAL ASSISTANCE HAS DECLINED, AMOUNTING TO ONLY DOLS. 9.9 MILLION (GRANT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE) IN 1972.

D. QUOTE: IN MAY THE UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL REACHED AN INTERIM AGREEMENT ON THE POTENTIALLY SERIOUS ISSUE OF FISHING RIGHTS IN WATERS CLAIMED BY BRAZIL. THE AGREEMENT PROVIDES FOR CONTINUED FISHING BY U. S. VESSELS OFF THE BRAZILIAN COAST WITHIN THE 200- MILE ZONE CLAIMED BY BRAZIL, BUT NOT RECOGNIZED BY THE UNITED STATES.

E. QUOTE: ALSO IN 1972, THE UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL NEGOTITATED A PACT AMENDING THEIR 1965 AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION IN CIVILIAN USES OF ATOMIC ENERGY.

F. QUOTE: THE INTERNATIONAL COFFEE AGREEMENT WEAKENED DURING 1972 AS PRODUCERS FORMED AN ORGANIZATION AMONG THEMSELVES TO CONTROL COFFEE MARKETING IN A MANNER WHICH THE CONSUMING COUNTRIES SAW AS CONTRARY TO THE PURPOSE OF THE AGREEMENT. THE HAVY COFFEE SURPLUSES WHICH LED TO THE CREATION OF THE AGREEMENT HAVE DISAPPEARED FOR THE MOMENT, AT LEAST. THE CHANGED PROSPECTS FOR THE COFFEE MARKET HAVE PRODUCED A FRESH EXAMINATION OF THE ROLE OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION. THAT PROCESS WILL MOVE FORWARD IN 1973. THE U. S./ BRAZILIAN TRADITION OF SOLVING DIFFICULT BILATERAL PROBLEMS THROUGH NEGOTIATION IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE IN THIS INSTANCE. UNQUOTE.

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